

Below is a summary of training programs currently approved by the Coast Guard to satisfy the requirements of Table A-II/4 of STCW for Ratings Forming Part of a Navigational Watch as of the date at the bottom of this page. Mariners considering attending a course should review the "Approval" section as well contacting the training provider to insure that the course meets their needs.

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RATING FORMING PART OF A NAVIGATIONAL WATCH

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RATING FORMING PART OF A NAVIGATIONAL WATCH (LOOKOUT DUTIES ONLY)

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 15-hour Rating Forming Part of a Navigational Watch (Lookout Duties Only) course will satisfy the training requirements for certification as Rating Forming Part of a Navigational Watch RESTRICTED to lookout duties only. This certification will be valid for one year and may not be renewed.

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RATINGS FORMING PART OF A NAVIGATIONAL WATCH

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MATE 200 TONS DEGREE PROGRAM

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 2-year Mate 200 Gross Tons Near Coastal Program will: (1) Earn two-thirds (240 days) of the service requirements for a license as Mate of Steam and Motor Vessels of not more than 200 Gross Tons, Near Coastal, and upon the presentation of 120 days of qualifying sea service, will be eligible to examine for Mate of Steam and Motor Vessels of not more than 200 Gross Tons, Near Coastal; --AND-- (2) Earn one-third (60 days) of the service requirements for any Able Seaman endorsement as Able Seaman-Special (OSV), and upon the presentation of 120 days of qualifying sea service will satisfy the written and practical examination requirements and may be issued an endorsement as Able Seaman-Special (OSV); --AND-- (3) Satisfy the training and assessment requirements of 46 CFR 12.05-3(c) and Section A-II/4 and Table A-II/4 of the STCW Code, "Specification of Minimum Standard of Competence for Ratings Forming Part of a Navigational Watch"; --AND-- (4) Satisfy the Personal Survival training requirements of Section A-VI/1 and Table A-VI/1-1 of the STCW Code and 46 CFR 10.205(l)(1); --AND-- (5) Satisfy the Basic Safety Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting training requirements of Section A-VI/1 and Table A-VI/1-2 of the STCW Code and 46 CFR 10.205(l)(2); --AND-- (6) Satisfy the Basic Fire Fighting training requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(g) and 10.401(g)(1) for a license; --AND-- (7) Satisfy the Fire Fighting training requirements of 46 CFR 13.113(d)(2)(i)(A), 13.113(e)(1)(i)(A) or (B), 13.201(e), 13.301(e), 13.401(d) or 13.501(e) for any tankerman endorsement; --AND-- (8) Satisfy the Basic Safety - Elementary First Aid training requirements of Section A-VI/1 and Table A-VI/1-3 of the STCW Code and 46 CFR 10.205(l)(3); --AND-- (9) Satisfy the First Aid & CPR training requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(h)(1)(ii) and 10.205(h)(2)(iii) for original issuance of a license; --AND-- (10) Satisfy the Personal Safety & Social Responsibilities training requirements of Section A-VI/1 and Table A-VI/1-4 of the STCW Code and 46 CFR 10.205(l)(4); --AND-- (11) Satisfy the training requirements of 46 CFR 10.480 for endorsement as Radar Observer (Unlimited).

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ABLE SEAMAN

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 48-hour Able Seaman course will satisfy:
(1) the written examination requirements of 46 CFR 12.05-9 for the "Deck & Navigation General / Deck Safety" and "Deck General & Safety / Rules of the Road" exam modules for any Able Seaman endorsement if presented WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training; --AND--
(2) the training and assessment requirements for issuance of an STCW certification as Rating Forming Part of a Navigational Watch RESTRICTED to lookout duties only. This certification is valid for one year and may not be renewed.

RATING FORMING PART OF A NAVIGATIONAL WATCH

Any applicant who has successfully completed your Ratings Forming Part of a Navigational Watch Program will satisfy the service, training and assessment requirements of 46 CFR 12.05-3(c) and Section A-II/4 and Table A-II/4 of the STCW Code, "Specification of Minimum Standard of Competence for Ratings Forming Part of a Navigational Watch." NOTE: Training certificate will describe this the RFPNW ***PROGRAM***

RATING FORMING PART OF A NAVIGATIONAL WATCH (LOOKOUT DUTIES ONLY)

Any applicant who has successfully completed your Rating Forming Part of a Navigational Watch (Lookout Duties Only) course will satisfy the training requirements for certification as Rating Forming Part of a Navigational Watch RESTRICTED to lookout duties only. This certification will be valid for one year and may not be renewed. NOTE: Training certificate will describe this the RFPNW ***COURSE***

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RATING FORMING PART OF A NAVIGATIONAL WATCH (LOOKOUT DUTIES ONLY)

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 14-hour Rating Forming Part of a Navigational Watch (Lookout Duties Only) course will satisfy the training requirements for certification as Rating Forming Part of a Navigational Watch RESTRICTED to lookout duties only. This certification will be valid for one year and may not be renewed.

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RATING FORMING PART OF A NAVIGATIONAL WATCH ASSESSMENT PROGRAM FOR MILITARY

Any applicant who has successfully completed your Ratings Forming Part of a Navigational Watch Assessment Program for Military Veterans will satisfy the assessment requirements of 46 CFR 12.05-3(c) and Section A-II/4 and Table A-II/4 of the STCW Code, Specification of Minimum Standard of Competence for Ratings Forming Part of a Navigational Watch. Applicants must present documentation of at least 6 months qualifying sea-going service performing navigational watchkeeping functions under the direct supervision of the Officer in Charge.

RATING FORMING PART OF A NAVIGATIONAL WATCH/ABLE SEAMAN

Any applicant who has successfully completed your Ratings Forming Part of a Navigational Watch/Able Seaman program will satisfy: (1) the training, sea-going service, and assessment requirements of 46 CFR 12.05-3(c) and Section A-II/4 of the STCW Code, Mandatory Minimum Requirements for Certification of Ratings Forming Part of a Navigational Watch; --AND-- (2) if presented WITHIN ONE YEAR of the completion of training, the written examination requirements of 46 CFR 12.05-9 for the "Deck General & Navigation General" and "Deck Safety & Rules of the Road" exam modules for any Able Seaman endorsement and the practical (knot-tying) examination requirements of 46 CFR 12.05-9 for any Able Seaman endorsement PROVIDED that all other requirements of 46 CFR Subpart 12.05, including sea service, are also met.

SPECIALLY TRAINED ORDINARY SEAMAN

Any applicant successfully completing your 70-hour Specially Trained Ordinary Seaman course and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center, will satisfy the training requirements for service as a Specially Trained Ordinary Seaman AND the training and assessment requirements of Table A-II/4 of the STCW Code, "Specification of Minimum Standard of Competence for Ratings Forming Part of a Navigational Watch", and 46 CFR 12.05-3(c) PROVIDED they also present evidence of at least 6 months sea-going service performing navigational watchkeeping functions under the supervision of the Master or officer in charge of the navigational watch. If the applicant does not present evidence of 6 months of this service, he or she will satisfy the training and assessment requirements for certification as Rating Forming Part of a Navigational Watch RESTRICTED to lookout duties only. This certification will be valid for one year and may not be renewed.

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PROFESSIONAL MARINER PROGRAM

Any applicant successfully completing your Professional Mariner Program, including all practical assessments will satisfy the training and assessment requirements of 46 CFR 12.05-3(c) and Table A-II/4 of the STCW Code, Specification of Minimum Standard of Competence for Ratings Forming Part of a Navigational Watch. Mariners must submit documentation of at least two months service involving performance of navigational watchkeeping functions under the direct supervision of the Master or officer in charge of the navigational watch

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MARINE DECK TECHNOLOGY

Any applicant successfully completing your entire Marine Deck Technology program will: (1) receive 240 days of sea service credit towards a license as Mate of Near Coastal Steam or Motor Vessels of not more than 200 Gross Tons or Master of Inland Steam or Motor Vessels of not more than 100 Gross Tons; (applicants must present an additional 120 days of qualifying sea service, complete the examination, and meet all other requirements before issuance of the license); --AND-- (2) receive 240 days of sea service credit towards an endorsement as Able Seaman-Special; or receive one third of the required sea service towards any Able Seaman endorsement (an applicant must present evidence of the additional required sea service and meet all other requirements before the Able Seaman endorsement sought may be issued); --AND-- (3) receive 180 days of sea service credit towards a license as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) of Near Coastal Uninspected Towing Vessels (an applicant must present evidence of the additional 12 months service aboard a towing vessel to qualify for this license); --AND-- (4) satisfy the training and assessment requirements of 46 CFR 12.05-3(c) and Table A-II/4 of the STCW Code, Specification of Minimum Standard of Competence for Ratings Forming Part of a Navigational Watch; --AND-- (5) satisfy the written and practical (knot-tying) examination requirements of 46 CFR 12.05-9 for any Able Seaman endorsement; --AND-- (6) satisfy the Survival Craft training requirements of Section A-VI/2 and Table A-VI/2-1 of the STCW Code PROVIDED they have also satisfied the requirements of Table A-VI/1-1 for Personal Survival Techniques and Table A-VI/1-3 for Elementary First Aid; --AND-- (7) satisfy the training and examination requirements of 46 CFR 12.10-3(a)(6) and 46 CFR 12.10-5 and may be issued an endorsement as Lifeboatman.

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RATING FORMING PART OF A NAVIGATIONAL WATCH

Any applicant successfully completing your Rating Forming Part of a Navigational Watch Program, including all practical assessments will satisfy the training and assessment requirements of 46 CFR 12.05-3(c) and Table A-II/4 of the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code, Specification of Minimum Standard of Competence for Ratings Forming Part of a Navigational Watch. Mariners must submit documentation of at least two months service involving performance of navigational watchkeeping functions under the direct supervision of the Master or officer in charge of the navigational watch.

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RATING FORMING PART OF A NAVIGATIONAL WATCH

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RATING FORMING PART OF A NAVIGATIONAL WATCH

Any applicant who has successfully completed the 16-hour "pre-sea" portion of your Rating Forming Part of a Navigational Watch program will satisfy the training requirements for certification as Rating Forming Part of a Navigational Watch restricted to lookout duties only. This certification will be valid for one year and may not be renewed. The "lookout duties only" restriction may be removed after presenting evidence of 60 days service performing navigational watch duties under the supervision of the master or officer in charge of the navigational watch acquired aboard your vessels after completion of the 16-hour pre-sea training, and documentation that all required assessments have been completed.